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## Selectmen's Account.

### SCHOOLS.

Appropriation by Town, March 5th,	\$9500 00
State School Fund,	199 00
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	\$9699 00

### PAID ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOLS.

#### Grammar School.

M. A. Whitehouse, teaching,	\$844 44	
L. F. Pasho, teaching,	380 00	
Susie M. Wilbur, teaching,	316 66	
J. R. Murray, teaching music,	109 50	
Edward Carter, tuning piano,	1 50	
Dennis Harrigan, janitor,	56 00	
C. M. Baldwin, janitor,	69 75	
D. Appleton, and Co., supplies,	21 60	
S. K. Johnson's express,	25	
John Chandler, coal,	14 63	
John Cornell, coal,	165 75	
E. J. Day, supplies,	1 50	
T. A. Holt and Co., supplies,	25 76	
	<hr/>	\$2007 34

#### South Centre District.

A. A. Richardson, teaching,	\$380 00	
E. L. Parker, teaching,	260 00	
S. F. Jones, teaching,	380 00	
A. L. Locke, teaching,	120 00	
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<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$1140 00	\$2007 34

Appropriation, \$9699 00

*Amount brought forward*, \$1140 00 \$2007 34

Ada A. Buchan, teaching,	100 00	
Joshua Blanchard, janitor,	76 25	
T. A. Holt and Co., supplies,	3 43	
George F. Baker, wood,	5 06	
	<hr/>	\$1324 74

#### Abbott Village District.

E. F. Merrill, teaching,	\$320 00	
A. L. Locke, teaching,	260 00	
M. F. Brown, teaching,	240 00	
John Collins, janitor,	17 50	
James McKenzie, janitor,	15 00	
George McKenzie, janitor,	10 00	
John Chandler, coal,	26 00	
John Cornell, coal,	51 00	
T. A. Holt and Co., supplies,	10	
	<hr/>	\$939 60

#### Ballard Vale District.

E. M. Clark, teaching,	\$456 00	
L. A. Pasho, teaching,	380 00	
S. F. Holmes, teaching,	380 00	
M. F. Brown, teaching,	140 00	
David Shaw, janitor,	23 20	
H. S. Greene, janitor,	8 00	
Simpson, Oswald, & Co., supplies,	87	
Annie Jones, janitor,	19 50	
C. H. Marland, coal,	34 07	
J. P. Bradlee, coal,	37 14	
David Shaw, cutting wood,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$1480 78
<i>Amount carried forward</i> ,		\$5752 46

Appropriation,	\$9699 00
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$5752 46

#### Frye Village District.

C. B. Smith, teaching,	\$260 00	
M. E. Jones, teaching,	380 00	
J. H. Greaves, teaching,	120 00	
Frank Donahue, janitor,	22 00	
John Cornell, coal,	6 50	
Joel Barnes, supplies,	2 15	
James McCarty, janitor,	5 60	
Charles Dobson, janitor,	4 00	
J. H. Chandler, wood,	8 00	
	<hr/>	\$808 25

#### West Centre District.

L. G. Merrill, teaching,	\$380 00	
G. K. Cutler, janitor,	21 40	
J. H. Chandler, wood,	38 08	
	<hr/>	\$439 48

#### Osgood District.

A. F. C. Burt, teaching,	\$380 00	
F. N. Chase, janitor,	16 60	
Isaac Carruth, wood,	3 00	
	<hr/>	\$399 60

#### Bailey District.

F. A. Hardy, teaching,	\$380 00	
F. L. Hardy, janitor,	7 00	
E. L. Hardy, janitor,	9 60	
George Boutwell, wood,	8 50	
John Webster, wood,	22 00	
	<hr/>	\$427 10
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$7826 89

Appropriation, \$9699 00

*Amount brought forward,* \$7826 89

**North District.**

H. M. Bixby, teaching,	\$260 00	
M. E. Bixby, teaching,	120 00	
W. E. Toye, janitor,	10 00	
Shattuck Brothers, wood,	15 00	
	<hr/>	\$405 00

**Abbott District.**

M. E. Bixby, teaching,	\$216 67	
H. M. Bixby, teaching,	100 00	
Frank R. Runnels, janitor,	7 00	
Harry P. Abbott, janitor,	4 80	
Rufus Bailey, wood,	14 00	
	<hr/>	\$342 47

**Phillips District.**

Kate Trehune, teaching,	\$380 00	
E. B. Willey, teaching,	53 00	
James Sweeney, janitor,	12 50	
Hugh Cunningham, janitor,	5 00	
A. A. Abbott, wood,	33 81	
T. A. Holt and Co., supplies,	1 38	
G. F. Baker, wood,	5 90	
	<hr/>	\$491 59

**Scotland District.**

M. A. Manning, teaching,	\$340 00	
F. H. Jones, janitor,	15 00	
T. A. Holt and Co., supplies,	50	
	<hr/>	\$355 50

**Holt District.**

A. M. Stoodley, teaching,	\$260 00	
A. A. Buchan, teaching,	120 00	
H. C. Harnden, janitor and wood,	48 25	
	<hr/>	\$428 25

Total expenditure,	<hr/>	\$9849 70
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Balance unexpended,		<hr/> <hr/>
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## SCHOOL-HOUSES.

Appropriation, March 4th,

\$1000 00

## PAID ON ACCOUNT OF SCHOOL-HOUSES.

## Grammar School.

Wm. Barnett, supplies and labor,	\$20 85	
E. Pike, supplies and labor,	5 15	
J. A. Smart, insurance,	200 00	
Thomas Howell, supplies,	90	
C. M. Baldwin, cleaning,	10 03	
E. J. Day, furniture,	10 00	
J. G. Greive, repairs,	34 00	
Joseph Abbott, furniture,	85 00	
J. E. Whiting, new clocks,	22 75	
Abbott and Jenkins, repairs and materials,	26 43	
Edward Carter, tuning piano,	1 50	
C. L. Carter, supplies,	2 06	
E. Gile and Son, labor and materials,	4 25	
Geo. H. Parker, supplies,	2 50	
	<hr/>	\$425 42

## South Centre District.

Wm. Barnett, supplies and labor,	\$28 53	
Bridget Abercrombie, cleaning,	8 88	
R. M. Abbott, repairs,	2 00	
Wm. Wood, repairs,	13 00	
E. H. Barnard, repairs,	68	
Abbott and Jenkins, repairs,	67	
	<hr/>	\$53 76
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$479 18

Appropriation, \$1000 00

*Amount brought forward,* \$479 18

**Abbott Village District.**

Wm. Barnett, supplies and labor,	\$38 40	
E. H. Barnard, repairs,	11 07	
J. G. Greive, repairs,	95	
Bridget Abercrombie, cleaning,	8 50	
Abbott and Jenkins, repairs and material,	20 65	
Smith, Manning, & Co., supplies,	2 95	
	<hr/>	\$82 52

**Frye Village District.**

Wm. Barnett, repairs and ma- terial,	\$10 69	
J. H. Chandler, repairs,	2 50	
J. J. Brown, repairs on clock,	1 25	
Smith and Manning, supplies,	1 20	
	<hr/>	\$15 64

**Phillips District.**

E. Pike, supplies,	\$2 00	
Abbott and Jenkins, supplies and repairs,	3 45	
E. H. Barnard, repairs,	3 45	
E. Gile and Son, repairs,	2 70	
	<hr/>	\$11 60

**Scotland District.**

E. J. Day, furniture,	\$3 50	
J. A. Smart, insurance,	3 75	
S. K. Johnson's Express,	50	
J. L. Hammett, furniture,	9 00	
Mrs. J. Russell, cleaning,	7 35	
Wm. Barnett, repairs,	2 30	
	<hr/>	\$26 40
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		\$615 34

Appropriation, \$1000 00

*Amount brought forward,* \$615\* 34

**Ballard Vale District.**

H. S. Greene, supplies,	\$2 00	
Mrs. Caffrey, cleaning,	13 60	
Annie Jones, cleaning,	7 00	
E. H. Barnard, repairs,	2 10	
J. S. Dearborn, repairs,	33 26	
David Shaw, cleaning,	8 13	
E. Pike, repairs,	11 93	
Abbott and Jenkins, repairs,	2 00	
Mrs. W. Russell, cleaning,	1 50	
C. L. Carter, bell,	80	
Wm. Barnett, supplies and labor,	41 75	
Smith and Manning, supplies,	2 00	
	<hr/>	\$126 07

**West Centre District.**

J. H. Chandler, repairs,	\$6 95	
A. J. Whitcomb, furniture,	10 80	
Mary Murphy, cleaning,	1 00	
Josiah M. Shaw, repairs,	2 25	
Smith, Manning, & Co., supplies,	40	
	<hr/>	\$21 40

**Osgood District.**

A. P. Abbott, repairs, painting,	\$6 50	
S. G. Bailey, repairs,	5 50	
Josiah M. Shaw, posts and fence,	37 07	
J. A. Treat, supplies,	5 78	
Thomas Howell, repairs,	85	
	<hr/>	\$55 70

**Bailey District.**

A. P. Abbott, painting,	\$6 50	
F. A. Hardy, cleaning,	5 00	
A. J. Whitcomb, furniture,	15 00	
Hardy and Cole, repairs,	2 40	
S. F. Boutwell, cleaning,	4 00	
	<hr/>	\$32 90

*Amount carried forward,* \$851 41

Appropriation,	\$1000 00
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$851 41
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**Abbott District.**

Mary E. Bixby, cleaning,	\$2 00	
Hardy and Cole, repairing,	38 20	
A. J. Whitcomb, furniture,	18 86	
	<hr/>	\$59 06

**North District.**

Mrs. T. Crowley, cleaning,	\$2 00	
Hardy and Cole, repairing,	36 74	
	<hr/>	\$38 74

Total expenditure,	<hr/>	\$949 21.
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Balance unexpended,		<u>\$50 79</u>
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## NEW GRAMMAR SCHOOL-HOUSE.

Appropriation, March 5th, 1877,	\$18000 00
H. C. & J. F. Howe, on acct. of contract,	\$6401 73
Crowley and Coughland, supplies,	91 00
J. and H. Kohles, furnaces,	936 95
J. P. Driscoll, labor,	20 85
D. P. Driscoll, labor,	3 25
John Coneley, labor,	25 40
Frank Williamson, labor,	18 15
John Abbott, gravel,	3 24
James H. Smith, grading,	54 16
Daniel Daley, labor,	1 50
Jerry Leary, labor,	24 03
T. A. Holt and Co., supplies,	1 05
Joseph L. Ross, furniture,	858 10
E. Gile and son, labor and supplies,	142 80
Caldwell and Brothers, labor and supplies,	35 51
Baldwin and Emerson, tile,	28 00
Levi Chubbuck, ventilators,	371 00
C. C. Holt, pump and repairs,	6 00
Geo. A. Clough, architect,	223 61
Geo. W. Chandler, gravel for walks,	5 00
Abbott and Jenkins, lumber and labor,	270 10
Otis Merrill, preliminary plan,	16 00
Total expenditure for 1878-79,	\$9537 43
Amount expended up to Feb. 4, 1878,	7408 73
	<hr/> \$16946 16
Balance unexpended,	<hr/> \$1053 84

## HIGHWAYS.

Appropriation, March 4th,	\$6500 00
J. H. Chandler, labor,	\$83 30
J. H. Cochrane, iron-work,	29 81
Omar Jenkins, labor,	94 25
James Toye, labor,	115 50
Lawrence Lumber Co., lumber,	14 35
J. S. Stark, labor,	149 75
Geo. Goodwin, labor,	60 63
G. W. Chandler, labor,	561 48
Joseph Kimball, plans,	10 00
Joshua Phelps, labor,	22 39
Geo. F. Baker, labor,	227 05
Abbott and Jenkins, lumber and labor,	535 29
John Webster, labor,	10 00
Geo. Goldsmith, labor,	56 87
S. Bardwell, labor,	63 25
Anthony Ward, labor,	34 25
Frank R. Hatch, labor,	65 00
J. B. Abbott, labor,	296 56
Patrick Donovan, labor,	38 49
Michael Dowd, labor,	85 31
William White, labor,	64 25
Charles O'Hara, labor,	63 25
Patrick Leary, labor,	1 25
Patrick Murphy, labor,	52 12
Timothy Abbott, labor,	189 12
Daniel Murphy, labor,	115 92
Timothy C. Sullivan,	51 87
Luviel J. Poor, labor,	6 25
Warren A. Bailey,	32 50
Cornelius Collins, labor,	2 50
David G. Higgins, labor,	106 75
David Burns, labor,	3 75
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$3243 05</u>

Appropriation, \$6500 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3243 05
S. Milton Jones, labor,	88 01
Michael Sullivan, labor,	5 00
James O'Keefe, labor,	65 31
Owen Burns, labor,	24 75
John Chandler, labor,	67 62
H. L. Ferring and Co., coil chain,	4 80
Maurice Maloney, labor,	59 87
John Barry, labor,	43 00
M. M. Holt, labor,	7 00
Joseph J. Pearsons, labor,	22 00
Henry E. Gould, labor,	192 91
Dennis Sweeney, labor,	5 63
John P. Driscoll, labor,	32 75
J. C. Hovey, labor,	69 75
Elijah Buxton, labor,	9 62
Parsons Hatch, labor,	12 00
Albert Bancroft, labor,	39 10
Jerry Leary, labor,	24 75
D. J. Buckley, labor,	4 38
John Collins, labor,	31 50
J. C. Goldsmith, labor,	35 38
J. H. Goldsmith, labor,	4 37
John Coneley, labor,	20 00
S. O. Cheever, labor,	20 50
Dennis P. Driscoll, labor,	78 99
John Flynn, labor,	7 50
Daniel Daley, labor,	67 13
John Sweeney, labor,	34 75
Frank Williamson, labor,	30 88
Daniel Sullivan, labor,	33 88
John Coyle, labor,	53 75
Geo. Dane, labor,	108 98
John Hayes, labor,	58 52
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	\$4607 43

Appropriation, \$6500 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$4607 43
Michael Conners, labor,	11 25
William Hackett, labor,	46 50
Thomas Murphy, labor,	125 91
Michael Maroney, labor,	2 50
Robert Howe, blocks,	3 25
C. M. Abbott, gravel,	17 00
Patrick Barrett, labor,	74 75
Isaac Carruth, labor,	5 00
Henry Brownell, labor,	36 50
H. W. Symonds, labor,	18 37
John Folansbee, labor,	24 00
Adam R. Frame, iron-work,	4 90
J. L. Maddox, labor,	4 50
James Cottar, labor,	17 00
Jesse Harnden, labor,	71 74
Wm. P. Holt, labor,	6 00
H. C. Harnden, labor,	32 29
John Donovan, labor,	18 00
John Lynch, labor,	9 00
James Martin, labor,	6 75
Joseph C. Dole, labor,	3 50
Thomas O'Hara, labor,	19 50
Phillip Caffrey, labor,	39 75
James Callahan, labor,	15 03
Ezra Farnham, labor,	18 00
Dennis O'Brien, labor,	27 00
Joseph Perry, labor,	9 00
James Donovan, labor,	39 75
J. B. F. McGinley, labor,	6 00
Sleigh Rowland, labor,	3 75
B. F. McEnroe, labor,	8 63
E. W. Burt, labor,	20 00
Wm. W. Lovejoy, labor,	8 25
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$5360 80</u>



Appropriation, March 4th,

\$6500 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$5360 80
R. M. Pulsifer, advertising,	3 00
Thomas H. McGovern, labor,	4 50
A. A. Upton, labor,	9 00
Warren Mears, labor,	3 00
James H. Smith, labor,	35 00
Edward Jones, labor,	1 50
A. C. Carver, labor,	5 25
James Davey, labor,	12 50
James O. Regan, labor,	49 88
Charles Clark, labor,	1 50
C. Crowning, labor,	15 00
Moses B. Abbott, labor,	23 00
Charles O. Stickney, labor,	1 12
P. D. Morgan, labor,	62 47
Four Tramps, labor,	2 80
Frank McAvoy, labor,	10 13
Joseph T. Lovejoy, labor,	22 00
Smith and Manning, supplies,	39 87
John Clark, labor,	1 50
John Maddox, labor,	100 00
John O'Connell, labor,	2 00
Patrick Leary, labor,	19 87
B. F. Flinn, labor,	6 75
F. M. Abbott, agent, supplies,	1 91
John Davy, labor,	11 82
S. D. Abbott, labor,	20 75
Frank Goodwin, labor,	75
Patrick Lahee, labor,	4 50
Timothy McCarty, 1st, labor,	27 50
Geo. S. Cole, labor,	1 62
P. B. Folansbee, labor,	23 00
Regan and Howard, labor,	18 75
Charles H. Flint, drain-pipe,	97 90
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$6000 94</u>

Appropriation,	\$6500 00
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<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$6000 94
Joseph Gradey, labor,	6 75
David Morgan, Estate of, stone,	8 10
Lawrence Bird, labor,	6 75
Samuel Cogswell, labor,	1 80
John Scofield, labor,	37 50
George F. Mason, labor,	10 10
D. J. Buckley, labor,	10 50
Timothy McCarty, 2d, labor,	9 00
Patrick O'Brien, labor,	3 00
John Sullivan, labor,	2 25
Willard Jones, labor,	16 71
Frank T. Williamson, labor,	15 37
Green and Woodlin, supplies,	1 45
John D. Collins, labor,	7 50
Wm. G. Goldsmith, labor,	5 20
T. R. Butler, labor,	14 25
James Caffrey, labor,	9 00
John Tuck, labor,	8 25
George Swift, labor,	3 50
A. E. Clemens, labor,	19 04
John S. Dearborn, lighting lamps,	2 00
David Baker, lumber,	8 80
D. I. C. Hidden, labor,	1 10
H. A. Hayward, labor,	34 87
T. A. Holt and Co., supplies,	34
M. E. White, trucking,	2 25
B. and M. Railroad, freight-bill,	4 31
Peter Shevlin, labor,	13 00
Herman Phelps, stone,	25 00
Justin Carter, labor,	3 25
John C. Hovey, labor,	3 25
F. P. Shattuck, labor,	8 25
Henry Burt, horse-hire,	1 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$6304 38</u>

Appropriation,

\$6500 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$3604 38	
John H. Chandler, stone,	5 00	
C. H. Rea, stone,	2 00	
M. C. Andrews, stone,	3 50	
Eddie F. Jameson, labor,	3 00	
Robert Bell, labor,	3 75	
C. C. Blunt, labor,	19 00	
Wm. Allen, labor,	14 00	
Goodrich Drain Pipe Co., drain-pipe,	15 75	
Parker and Gannett, labor,	1 40	
J. W. Faulkner, iron-work,	14 60	
Luther Twiss, gravel,	9 00	
Thomas Daley, labor,	4 50	
Hardy and Cole, material and labor,	3 61	
Wm. Hardy, gravel,	1 17	
C. L. Carter, supplies,	1 55	
Patrick Donovan, labor,	88	
David Goodwin, labor,	1 25	
James Martin, labor,	88	
F. G. Haynes, supplies,	82	
Wm. Barnett, supplies,	1 50	
James H. Cochrane, iron-work,	12 93	
Holbrook Chandler, labor,	9 22	
Wm. P. Jenkins, labor,	5 00	
C. H. Kibbey, labor,	3 25	
Joseph Lovley, labor,	1 50	
Wm. Poor, iron-work,	6 06	
H. B. Abbott, gravel,	40 00	
Dodge, Gilbert, and Co., supplies,	9 37	
E. Pike, supplies,	75	
Total expenditure,	————	\$6499 62
Balance unexpended,		38

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## ABBOTT, PHILLIPS, AND WOBURN STREETS.

Appropriation, June 17th,		\$400 00
Owen Burns, labor,	20 31	
Dennis Driscoll, labor,	40 62	
David Burns, labor,	20 31	
Eddie F. Jameson, labor,	2 00	
John Sullivan, labor,	20 31	
Timothy Abbott, labor,	63 00	
John Collins, labor,	40 62	
Michael Dowd, labor,	20 31	
John Barrett, labor,	17 81	
Ezra Farnham, labor,	1 25	
John P. Driscoll, labor,	20 31	
Thomas Murphy, labor,	17 50	
George F. Baker, labor,	29 00	
Timothy Callahan, labor,	9 06	
Daniel Daley, labor,	20 31	
Timothy C. Sullivan, labor,	16 56	
Charles O'Hara, labor,	20 31	
William White, labor,	20 31	
Total expenditure,	<hr/>	<hr/> \$399 90
Balance unexpended,		10

## NEW STREET.

Appropriation, March 4th,		\$1175 00
John Kimball, plans,	\$6 50	
A. R. Frame, moving shop,	80 00	
Mrs. Hannah Shedd, land damage,	14 00	
J. H. Smith, land damage and fencing,	248 00	
James O'Keefe, labor,	20 50	
Thomas Murphy, labor,	65 60	
John Driscoll, labor,	3 75	
Geo. W. Chandler, labor,	140 76	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$579 11	

Appropriation,		\$1175 00
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$579 11	
John Scofield, labor,	9 38	
Michael Dowd, labor,	10 12	
George Goodwin, labor,	23 64	
D. G. Higgins, labor,	24 12	
Patrick O'Brine,	17 18	
Maurice Maloney, labor,	25 93	
Cornelius Crowning, labor,	10 63	
David Goodwin, labor,	23 43	
Patrick Donovan, labor,	25 31	
Goodrich Drain Pipe Co., drain-pipe,	7 75	
Jerry Leary, labor,	36 88	
Patrick Barrett, labor,	8 44	
Frank Williamson, labor,	19 06	
Nathan F. Abbott, culvert,	170 00	
Geo. F. Baker, labor,	3 25	
J. W. Faulkner, iron-work,	3 96	
Total expenditure,	<hr/>	\$998 19
Balance unexpended,		\$176 81

## STONE BRIDGE.

Appropriation, March 4th,		\$2500 00
R. M. Pulsifer, advertising,	\$12 00	
Geo. S. Cole, supplies,	1 00	
C. M. Abbott, gravel,	8 00	
Bonney and Wait, contractors,	2646 00	
G. W. Gavett, river wall near bridge,	130 00	
Timothy McCarty, labor,	1 25	
Joel Barnes, supplies,	1 25	
H. W. Blaisdell, architect,	450 00	
Geo. W. Chandler, labor,	35 00	
Patrick Barrett, labor,	1 88	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/>	\$3286 38

Appropriation, \$3500 00

*Amount brought forward,* \$3286 38

Wm. White, labor,	1 38
Frank Williamson, labor,	8 13
James O'Keefe, labor,	12 19
Patrick Donovan, labor,	12 19
James Martin, labor,	6 25
Maurice Maloney, labor,	7 19
David Goodwin, labor,	6 88
Patrick Lahee, labor,	16 82
John Hayes, labor,	11 56
Charles O'Hara, labor,	13 12
John Ryan, labor,	1 50
John Randall, labor,	5 00
Dennis Driscoll, labor,	14 63
Daniel Daley, labor,	3 13
John Chandler, labor,	19 43
Geo. Goodwin, labor,	16 50
D. G. Higgins,	17 42
David Burns,	2 81
John Driscoll, labor,	5 12
John Scofield, labor,	8 00
Thomas Murphy, labor,	24 37
Total expenditure,	<hr/> \$3500 00

# ROAD NEAR WILLIAM HARDY'S.

Appropriation, March 4th, \$125 00  
Unexpended,

## REMOVING SNOW.

Appropriation, March 4th,	\$1000 00
Mike Sullivan,	\$ 60
Daniel Daley,	60
Michael Dowd,	1 50
John C. Morse,	4 05
George Gutterson,	3 75
Omar Jenkins,	4 25
Charles C. Blunt,	20 45
John B. Abbott,	20 50
Sylvester Lovejoy,	8 00
Henry Goff,	5 25
George W. Chandler,	11 00
Owen Burns,	60
Patrick Barrett,	1 50
George Goodwin,	8 63
David Goodwin,	1 15
A. A. Upton,	15 03
Moses B. Abbott,	4 00
Patrick Lathe,	1 13
Henry Brownell,	13 33
Timothy H. Haggerty,	1 65
John Follansbee,	5 80
George Goldsmith,	17 60
Thomas Fitzgerald,	3 00
Willard Durant,	6 75
John Webster,	5 00
J. T. Lovejoy,	4 80
S. Bardwell,	15 75
E. W. Burt,	35 40
William Allen,	7 60
S. D. Abbott,	5 20
Jerry Leary,	90
John Barry,	90
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$235 67</u>



Appropriation,	\$1000 00
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$235 67
George Boutwell,	10 00
H. E. Gould,	24 38
J. B. Abbott,	21 28
Timothy Sullivan,	2 25
George Dane,	5 15
Daniel Murphy,	30
Nathan K. Holt,	4 00
James McFarden,	1 05
Patrick Murphy,	2 85
Timothy Abbott,	11 40
Nathan Moore,	60
P. D. Morgan,	8 00
John S. Stark,	20 00
Aaron N. Luscomb,	4 00
M. E. Holt,	7 80
Robert Callahan,	3 75
Shattuck Brothers,	6 00
George F. Baker,	9 60
J. H. Chandler,	4 35
Jesse Harnden,	2 67
Patrick Leary,	75
Patrick Leahey,	1 13
John Cornell,	22 50
David Jameson,	3 80
Timothy Haggerty,	75
John Morton,	15 00
John Webster,	7 00
James Flint,	6 00
John M. Bailey,	6 50
J. Phelps,	10 50
Nathan F. Abbott,	20 00
Harrison Hardy,	3 60
Stephen Lovejoy,	5 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$487 63</u>



Appropriation, \$1000 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$487 63	
Charles G. Hussey,	1 50	
Charles O. Cummings,	5 00	
Henry Hardy,	5 71	
Simeon Flint,	7 50	
Jesse Harnden,	16 36	
Henry Brownell,	13 25	
George Dane,	4 08	
E. W. Burt,	19 20	
George Goodwin,	9 45	
George W. Chandler,	13 50	
John Hayes,	1 63	
Patrick Leahey,	75	
Patrick Donovan,	1 88	
David Goodwin,	1 38	
John Flynn,	1 05	
J. T. Lovejoy,	3 75	
Daniel Daley,	38	
John S. Stark,	19 25	
Total expenditure,	————	\$613 25
Balance unexpended,		\$386 75

#### STREET LAMPS.

Appropriation, March 4th,		\$700 00
Thomas Murphy, lighting lamps,	\$138.60	
John S. Dearborn, lighting lamps,	450 35	
Warren F. Draper, lamps and lanterns,	47 02	
E. H. Barnard, glass and labor,	50	
William Barnett, repairs on lamps,	30	
Total expenditure,	————	\$637 77
Balance unexpended,		\$63 23

#### RESERVOIRS.

Appropriation, March 4th,	\$500 00
Balance unexpended,	\$500 00

## FIRE DEPARTMENT.

Appropriation, March 4th,

\$1400 00

## Andover Steam Fire Engine Company No. 1.

Joseph W. Poor, chief engineer,	\$50 00
Ballard Holt, assistant engineer,	30 00
Warren Mears, Jr., assistant engineer,	30 00
John R. Loring, treasurer, pay of members,	69 99
John R. Loring, engineer,	150 00
John R. Loring, steward,	57 50
Charles Mayer, oiling harnesses,	4 50
Thomas Howell, supplies,	1 50
Charles Mayer, steward,	3 15
George H. Bean, refreshments,	2 00
S. G. Bean, horse and carriage,	2 50
John Cornell, horses and coal,	38 25
Geo. H. Poor, legal services,	5 00
Joseph F. Cole, supplies,	3 25
John Pray, horses and carriages,	4 00
Smith, Manning, and Co., supplies,	4 64
Thomas Howell, repairs,	30 40
Charles P. Rea, engineer,	112 50
Charles Mayer, repairs on engineer's hat,	2 25
A. R. Frame, supplies,	3 75
E. D. Hatch, assistant engineer,	75 26
Geo. O. Hill, paint and labor,	7 50
Charles Mayer, repairs,	4 50
W. F. Draper, journal,	42
James H. Smith, teaming and labor,	6 00
Thomas Howell, stock and labor,	1 70
E. Pike, stock and labor,	4 25
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	\$594 81

Appropriation,	\$1400 00
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**Shawshin Engine Company No. 2.**

M. M. Chase, treasurer, pay of members,	\$146 00	
Charles Mayer, pole-straps,	3 00	
Warren Mears, repairs and cleaning house,	20 75	
Patrick Horan, steward,	30 45	
John S. Stark, use of horses,	3 50	
Edmund S. Perry, repairs,	6 00	
Greene and Woodlin, supplies,	16 40	
Hunneman and Co, repairing hose,	2 00	
W. F. Draper, blank-book,	25	
Charles H. Marland, freight on hose,	25	
Warren Mears, Jr., labor on engine, and whitening hall,	12 00	
Geo. O. Hill, painting and papering engine- house,	35 00	
	<u>\$275 60</u>	
Acct. for S. F. E. Co., as above,	594 81	
Total expenditure,	<u>          </u>	\$980 41
Balance unexpended,		<u>419 59</u>

**DECORATION DAY.**

Appropriation, March 4th,	\$150 00
Mrs. Ann Bingham, bouquets,	\$11 00
Andover Brass Band,	60 00
Geo. H. Bean, collation,	25 00
Mrs. Geo. R. Waterman, bouquets,	12 50
Smith, Manning, and Co., groceries,	3 40
M. Welsh, sheet music,	5 00
W. F. Draper, posters,	4 50
S. K. Goldsmith, railway tickets,	4 60
Post 39 G. A. R., flags,	4 00
John Pray, carriages,	20 00
Total expenditure,	<u>          </u> \$150 00

## SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

Appropriation, March 4th, 1878,	\$2100 00
E. K. Jenkins, Treasurer and Collector,	\$430 00
Charles S. Parker, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor,	300 00
Simeon Bardwell, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor,	250 00
Charles Greene, Selectman, Assessor, and Overseer of the Poor,	250 00
Charles S. Parker, assessing Bank Tax,	15 00
Samuel H. Boutwell, School Committee,	175 00
George Foster, School Committee,	125 00
H. R. Wilbur, School Committee,	150 00
John Clark, chief of police and constable,	52 15
John Davey, police,	24 25
R. M. Abbott, police,	35 00
J. T. Lovejoy, police,	7 00
M. E. White, police and constable,	15 75
George F. Baker, constable,	19 00
O. B. Howarth, chief of police,	21 75
Warren Mears, jr., police,	30 00
George W. Chandler, constable,	15 00
John A. Symonds, police,	10 00
Joshua H. Chandler, police,	17 75
John W. Tough, police,	8 50
James Nolan, police,	21 00
James Muldowney, police,	13 00
A. E. Clemons, police,	10 50
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	\$1995 65
Balance unexpended,	\$104 35

## TOWN HOUSE.

Appropriation, March 4th,		\$1300 00
Samuel K. Johnson, janitor,	\$80 75	
Geo. L. Abbott, assessing damage by fire,	5 00	
M. V. Gleason, stock and labor,	3 00	
Albert Smith, cleaning out hall and well,	5 25	
Mary Cary, cleaning,	2 00	
Sarah Daley, cleaning,	1 50	
E. Gile and Son, stock and labor,	152 89	
Abbott and Jenkins, stock and labor,	164 67	
A. R. Frame, iron brace,	1 00	
E. H. Barnard, stock and labor,	4 14	
Geo. Bushfield, sawing wood,	2 50	
Geo. O. Hill, stock and labor,	200 75	
R. M. Abbott, stock and labor,	26 42	
Smith, Manning, and Co., supplies,	13 02	
Walter B. Allen, stock and labor,	65 75	
Charles P. Rea, stock and labor,	47 08	
J. M. Bean, janitor,	92 60	
J. W. Wardwell, labor,	3 75	
Thomas Howell, stock and labor,	19 20	
T. A. Holt and Co., supplies,	2 16	
E. Pike, furnaces, stove, stock, and labor,	342 42	
J. A. Smart, insurance,	24 50	
William Barnett, stock and labor,	7 50	
Total expenditure,	————	\$1300 35
Overdrawn,		35

## HAY SCALES.

Appropriation, March 4th,		\$100 00
Geo. H. Bean, weigher,	\$6 25	
S. K. Johnson, weigher,	12 50	
Abbott and Jenkins, stock and labor,	1 20	
Thomas E. Mayberry, stock and labor,	2 00	
J. M. Bean, weigher,	20 84	
Total expenditure,	————	\$42 79
Balance unexpended,		\$57 21

## STATE AID.

Appropriation, March 4th,	\$1500 00
E. K. Jenkins, Treasurer,	\$1515 85
Overdrawn,	<u>\$15 85</u>

## ADDITIONAL PAY TO SOLDIERS AND SAILORS.

Benjamin Cheever,	\$50 00
Elijah Buxton,	42 00
J. W. Wardwell,	35 00
George W. Parker,	35 00
William Murray,	35 00
T. A. Gibbs,	35 00
Elisha Pasho,	35 00
John C. Hovey,	35 00
Samuel Cheever,	30 00
William Trulan,	42 00
E. D. Pearson,	35 00
J. C. Goldsmith,	35 00
Winslow Russell,	35 00
George Craig,	42 00
Henry W. Stiles,	<u>35 00</u>
Total,	\$556 00

The above amount of money was paid out under an Act of the State Legislature, approved May 17th, 1878, and will be reimbursed by the Commonwealth. The Law has been repealed, and no money paid out since Jan. 1, 1879.

## ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

Appropriation, March 4th,	\$300 00
E. K. Jenkins, Treasurer and Collector,	\$300 00

## STATE TAX.

Appropriation, March 4th,	\$5000 00
Charles Endicott, State Treasurer,	\$2150 00
Balance unexpended,	<u>\$2850 00</u>

## COUNTY TAX.

Appropriation, March 4th,	\$4000 00
E. K. Jenkins, Treasurer,	\$3882 90
Balance unexpended,	<u>\$117 10</u>

## NOTES DISCOUNTED.

Amount hired during the year,	\$28500 00
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## INTEREST.

Appropriation, March 4th,	\$2000 00
John Abbott, treasurer,	\$96 00
Moses Foster, cashier Andover National Bank,	661 25
Samuel Raymond, treasurer, Memorial Hall,	1200 00
	<u>\$1957 25</u>
Balance unexpended,	\$42 75

## PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Appropriation, March 4th	\$300 00
Ward and Gay, printing,	\$15 60
W. F. Draper, printing and stationery,	287 40
	<u>\$303 00</u>
Overdrawn,	\$3 00

## SPRING GROVE CEMETERY.

Appropriation, March 4th,	\$500 00
Samuel Raymond,	\$500 00



## RECEIVING TOMB.

Appropriation, March 4th,	\$1000 00
Samuel Raymond,	\$1000 00

## COPYING RECORDS.

Appropriation, March 4th,	\$300 00
Thomas Groom and Co., 3 books of records,	\$31 00
Samuel W. Blunt, copying records,	269 00
	<hr/> \$300 00

## MISCELLANEOUS.

Appropriation, March 4th,	\$700 00
Warren Mears, Jr., truant officer,	\$10 00
Wm. Marland, envelopes and postage,	17 32
Geo. H. Bean, dinners,	2 45
Geo. N. Pasho, services rendered, post mortem examination of Annie Jones,	6 00
E. H. Barnard, painting tool-box,	75
Chas. Greene, taking names and age of school children,	10 00
S. Bardwell, taking names and age of school • children,	10 00
Charles West, police badges,	5 00
E. W. Wright, sprinkling streets, Centennial Day,	20 00
E. H. Barnard, paint and labor on bridge,	9 01
E. H. Barnard, repairing flag-pole,	2 50
Charles Mayer, covering tool-box,	2 50
James Haggerty, watering streets, Centennial Day,	75
Morris Maloney, watering streets, Centen- nial Day,	75
A. C. Robbins, watering streets, Centennial Day,	2 50
Albert Smith, watering streets, Centennial Day,	75
John R. Poor, making plan of land of E. R. Anderson,	2 00
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$102 28



<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$102 28	
John F. Kimball, surveying land and writing deed,	3 50	
Eben P. Higgins, lettering boards,	1 00	
Osgood Barnard, repairing town pump,	1 00	
R. M. Abbott, painting derrick,	3 75	
Abbott and Jenkins, lumber at Haggett's Pond,	5 59	
Charles P. Rea, filling water-cart with steamer,	5 00	
Varnum Lincoln, taking names and age of school children,	10 00	
Wm. Barnett, dipper, chain, and repairing town pump,	1 75	
Henry Dane, returning deaths,	1 50	
Charles S. Parker, returning deaths,	9 00	
Charles S. Parker, railroad fares,	16 00	
S. Bardwell, railroad fares,	6 75	
William Marland, postage,	1 16	
E. K. Jenkins, returning marriages, births, and deaths,	72 25	
E. K. Jenkins, making records,	11 00	
Benjamin Cheever, distributing envelopes,	2 00	
C. C. Holt, pump-handle,	1 00	
Geo. N. Pasho, returning deaths,	8 75	
M. Nolan, returning deaths,	3 25	
D. L. Trow, returning deaths,	1 75	
Albert Smith, cleaning street-crossing in front of Town House,	7 50	
Robert Callahan, distributing envelopes,	2 00	
J. T. Lovejoy, care of Haggett's Pond,	25 00	
Geo. H. Poor, legal services,	18 00	
Geo. G. Abbott, legal services,	3 00	
S. K. Johnson, express,	12 15	
Charles Greene, railroad fares,	6 00	
Total expenditure	—————	\$341 93
Balance unexpended,		\$358 07

## SUMMARY OF SELECTMEN'S ORDERS.

Total Appropriation and Receipts, and Income of State School Fund, 1878,		\$84340 27
Schools,	\$9849 70	
School-houses,	949 21	
New Grammar School-house,	9537 43	
Highways,	6499 62	
Stone Bridge,	3500 00	
Abbott, Phillips, and Woburn Streets,	399 90	
New Street,	998 19	
Removing Snow,	613 25	
Street Lamps,	636 77	
Fire Department,	980 41	
Decoration Day,	150 00	
Town Officers,	1995 65	
Town House,	1300 35	
Hay Scales,	42 79	
State Aid,	1515 85	
Additional pay to Soldiers and Sailors (Law of 1878),	556 00	
Abatement of Taxes,	300 00	
State Tax,	2150 00	
County Tax,	3882 90	
Interest,	1957 25	
Notes,	28500 00	
Printing and Stationery,	303 00	
Cemetery,	500 00	
Receiving Tomb,	1000 00	
Copying Records,	300 00	
Miscellaneous,	341 93	
Total amount expended,	—————	\$78760 20
Balance unexpended,		\$5580 07

## Selectmen's Report.

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### SCHOOLS AND SCHOOL-HOUSES.

The School Committee having full control of all school matters, and full power to spend all money necessary for their support, we will only report their estimate. For schools, \$9500, and \$800 for repairs on school-houses.

### SERVICES OF TOWN OFFICERS.

The amount necessary for Town officers will be \$2100, the same as the past year.

### HIGHWAYS AND BRIDGES.

This department is in the hands of the Board of Road Commissioners, and we would refer you to their Report for all information on that subject.

### FIRE DEPARTMENT.

This department has been controlled by a board of five engineers the past year. We would recommend that the number be reduced to three. For the doings of this department we would refer you to the Report of the engineers.

### DECORATION DAY.

The sum of \$150 has been appropriated in years past. We would recommend the same amount the present year.

### TOWN HOUSE.

We would recommend that the sum of \$1000 be appropriated for improvements. The chimneys need rebuilding, a part of the coveing is rotten, and the outside of building needs painting.

### ABATEMENT OF TAXES.

As it is impossible to reach perfection in taxation, it is necessary to provide for errors in assessment. We would recommend the Town to vote the sum of \$400 for this purpose.

### STATE AND COUNTY TAXES.

We would advise the sum of \$2000 for State, and \$3800 for County Taxes the current year.

### INTEREST.

It is necessary to pay interest upon the Memorial Hall and Proprietors' Fund, also for money a short time during the year. To meet this we would recommend the sum of \$2000 the coming year.

### HAY SCALES.

We would recommend the sum of \$50 to be appropriated for the coming year.

### PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

The sum of \$300 is recommended for this purpose.

### LIABILITIES AND ASSETS.

This important matter is, in detail, as shown by the Treasurer's statement.

### TOWN DEBT.

The Town, as is well known, holds the Memorial Hall Fund of \$20,000 and Proprietor's Fund of \$1600, which may never be called from the Treasury; but whatever the Town should do in the way of improvements, and authorizing the hiring of money to meet the same, will increase the debt, unless defeated by receipts.

### MISCELLANEOUS.

The appropriation of \$500 will be sufficient, judging from the past year.

## SPECIAL APPROPRIATIONS.

Very little can be known in regard to what action the Town may take in regard to voting Appropriations for Special Purposes, in advance of the Annual Meeting. In reviewing the past year, with a rate of taxation at thirteen dollars per thousand, and the large amount of over forty thousand dollars raised to meet current expenses, and also making some substantial improvements, we can see no reason why the per centage should not be greatly reduced.

CHARLES S. PARKER,	}	SELECTMEN
SIMEON BARDWELL,		OF
CHARLES GREENE,		ANDOVER.

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On page 6, last line, for "Balance unexpended," read "Overdrawn."

## Overseer's Account.

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Appropriation, March 4th,

\$2500 00

### RELIEF OUT OF ALMSHOUSE.

Mrs. Henry Smith,	\$110 25
Child of M. A. Dane,	39 00
Anna Jones, 1877,	72 00
Mrs. David Goodwin,	8 00
J. J. Millett,	17 25
Patrick Qualey,	28 31
Simeon F. Flint,	3 00
Abbie A. Mears,	48 00
Mrs. Henry Howell,	72 00
Mrs. Caroline A. Russell,	52 00
Elbridge G. Wardwell,	34 02
John Conley,	103 84
William Mercer,	20 00
Mrs. Sarah B. Damon,	3 00
William Gallagher,	6 80
Mrs. Susan Pickersgill,	11 18
Mrs. Nancy McAvena,	11 33
Winslow Russell,	24 19
Joseph R. Moore,	38 00
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### PAID ON ACCOUNT OF CITIES AND TOWNS.

Lynn, child of Charles B. Abbott,	52 00
Lynn, Tryphena Abbott,	45 50
	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$97 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr style="width: 10%; display: inline-block; vertical-align: middle;"/> \$799 67

Appropriation,

\$2500 00

## PAID CITIES AND TOWNS.

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$799 67
Harvard, Sylvia Abbott,	72 00
North Reading, S. O. Cheever,	8 00
Lowell, Charles Dugan & family,	61 00
Cambridge, Wm. S. Moore & wife,	15 32
Lawrence, Jane Lindsey,	59 70
Lawrence, Thomas Donovan,	40 12
Lawrence, Catherine Trulan,	2 00
Malden, Sarah Farnham and family,	156 99
Lowell, John A. Mason,	15 00
Woburn, Mrs. Daniel Eames,	72 00
Haverhill, Wm. A Hunt,	89 11
	<hr/> \$591 24

## LUNATIC HOSPITALS.

Worcester, Isabella C. Johnson,	184 00
Worcester, Mary Lawrence,	128 23
Ipswich, Luke Worthley,	161 54
Danvers, Jane A. Duncan,	67 40
Danvers, Sarah B. Damon,	70 52
	<hr/> \$611 69

## COUNTY OF ESSEX.

Alvin Mason,	\$4 28
Winslow Russell,	12 84
	<hr/> \$17 12

## STATE INDUSTRIAL SCHOOL.

Elizabeth Wescott,	\$37 00
Total expenditure,	<hr/> \$2056 72
Balance unexpended,	\$443 28



## STEAM-HEATING AND PLUMBING AT ALMSHOUSE.

Appropriation, March 4th,	\$3000 00
Boston and Maine Railroad, freight,	\$48 98
John Driscoll, labor,	37 00
Walter B. Allen, labor and material,	266 50
Timothy Howard, labor,	29 12
John Doyle, labor,	10 00
James Welch, labor,	10 00
J. S. Hobbs and Co., lime and cement,	58 25
Portland Stoneware Co., drain-pipe,	100 78
Abbott and Jenkins, labor and lumber,	380 81
R. and J. Duncan, contract for plumbing,	676 59
Isaac Hall, brick,	106 50
Richard M. Abbott, labor and paint,	43 18
Swamscott Manufacturing Co., contract for steam heating apparatus,	1095 00
F. M. Abbott, supplies,	2 21
J. W. Faulkner, iron-work,	7 45
E. Gile and Son, labor and material,	21 03
	<hr/> \$2893 40
Balance unexpended,	\$106 60

## ALMSHOUSE.

Appropriation, March 4th,	\$5000 00
Charles O Cummings, superintendent,	\$662 50
Walter H. Kimball, physician,	75 00
Smith and Manning, groceries,	675 99
Anna R. Morse, labor,	179 50
Omar P. Chase, labor,	244 00
William M. Coulie, washing,	40 60
Edward Carter, repairing furniture,	1 60
A. J. Learned, hulled corn,	60
Boston and Maine Railroad, freight,	5 45
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$1885 24



Appropriation,

\$5000 00

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1885 24
John G. Findley, fish,	99 70
J. S. Harnden,	1 25
T. A. Holt and Co., groceries,	601 89
Charles Mayer, repairing harnesses,	5 70
M. H. Davis, seed potatoes,	10 00
Wadley Andrews and Co., groceries,	123 16
E. M. Hopkins, labor,	60 75
Greene and Woodlin, groceries,	84 25
H. K. Webster and Co., grain,	2 12
F. G. Haynes and Co., groceries,	132 50
Charles S. Parker, coffins, etc.,	13 00
Valpey Brothers, meat,	184 19
L. R. Gilmore, dress goods,	1 40
Thomas Cornelie, clothing,	55 95
John H. Flint, meat,	114 41
A. N. Holt, meat,	185 82
John O'Connell, repairs,	3 50
M. E. Jones, labor,	6 00
F. M. Abbott, supplies,	8 48
John Cornell, coal,	238 00
E. B. Tyler, boots and shoes,	28 10
E. H. Barnard, paint and glass,	6 67
John J. Brown, medicine,	12 83
Joel Barnes, groceries,	8 39
John W. Faulkner, iron-work,	43 63
B. F. Holt, ice,	11 00
M. E. Durgin, dress-making,	3 00
Benjamin Brown, boots and shoes,	2 75
William Barnett, supplies,	10 41
George H. Parker, medicine,	38 02
John B. Abbott, making cider,	1 45
W. F. Draper, school books,	7 76
J. W. Barnard, boots and shoes,	42 15
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<u>\$4033 47</u>

Appropriation,		\$5000 00
<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$4033 47	
P. M. Jefferson, soap,	48 50	
Robert Callahan, repairing boots,	8 65	
William Poor, supplies,	1 00	
	<hr/>	\$4091 62
Balance unexpended,		\$908 38

## REPAIRS ON ALMSHOUSE.

Appropriation, March 4th,		\$200 00
Walter B. Allen,	\$56 00	
William Barnett,	18 56	
Mark Newman,	2 75	
R. J. Duncan,	7 50	
	<hr/>	\$84 81
Balance unexpended,		\$115 19

## SUMMARY OF OVERSEERS' ORDERS.

Total Appropriation,		\$10700 00
Heating apparatus,	\$2893 40	
Expenses of Almshouse,	4091 62	
Relief out of Almshouse,	2056 72	
Repairs on Almshouse,	84 81	
	<hr/>	\$9126 55
Balance unexpended,		\$1573 45

## REPRESENTATIVE FUND.

In accordance with the wishes of the donor, Edward Taylor, Esq., the interest has been given to Mrs. Susan Pickersgill.

CHARLES S. PARKER,	} Overseers of Poor.
SIMEON BARDWELL,	
CHARLES GREENE,	

## Report of Overseer's of the Poor.

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The past year, our Report will show, has witnessed a considerable reduction in the expenses of the Almshouse, leaving us an unexpended balance of about nine hundred dollars. The weekly expense of each inmate has been reduced from \$1.99 last year to \$1.46 the present year. We think our appropriation might safely be reduced eight hundred dollars the coming year, without in any way reducing the comfort of the inmates of the Almshouse.

We have attended to the duty, as voted by the Town, of putting in the Almshouse a steam heating apparatus and bath-rooms. Our appropriation for this purpose was \$3000. In attending to this duty it was found necessary to build a boiler-house outside of the Almshouse; no suitable room being found inside, thus incurring an unlooked for expense of \$300; notwithstanding which we have over one hundred dollars of our appropriation left.

We feel confident that if the public would take the trouble to make a personal examination of the premises as they now are, they would agree that the money has been well expended. The comfort and convenience of the arrangements of the house need only to be seen to be appreciated, and it is certainly gratifying to us to see the liberality of the Town in providing for its worthy poor.

We have made an estimate of the cost of heating the house by steam, and find on an average we use about two hundred and fifty pounds of coal per day, at a cost of about \$22 per month, which will be a saving of at least \$75 per year over the old method of heating by stoves; and the additional comfort of the house can hardly be estimated.

The tramps continue to come in crowds, and we have provided for more than thirteen hundred of them the past year.

The relief out of the house has been quite large, and we are having many new cases, which will have to be looked after very closely, as it has been our experience that if a family has been once helped by the Town they ever after expect to be helped, and will hardly make an effort to get a living themselves.

### ALMSHOUSE.

Whole number of paupers in Almshouse during the year,	45
Whole number of weeks' board,	2027
Whole number of tramps,	1388
Whole number of weeks' board,	198
Whole number of prisoners awaiting trial,	22
Whole number of weeks' board,	3
Total number of weeks' board,	<u>2228</u>

Average weekly expense for each inmate, first deducting the amount sold from the farm from the expense of the Almshouse, is	\$1 46
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### REMAINING IN ALMSHOUSE.

Over ninety years old,	1
Between eighty and ninety,	3
Between seventy and eighty,	9
Between sixty and seventy,	3
Between fifty and sixty,	3
Between forty and fifty,	1
Between thirty and forty,	2
Between twenty and thirty,	5
Between ten and twenty,	4
Between one and ten,	4
Total,	<u>35</u>

Number at beginning of the year,	37
Number admitted,	8
Number discharged,	8
Died,	2

Mary Caldwell, April 28th, 1878, aged 79 years.

Dorcas B. Chandler Dec. 25th, aged 81 years.

#### PERSONAL PROPERTY AT THE ALMSHOUSE.

Household furniture,	\$1000 00
Clothing,	60 00
Farm stock,	770 60
Farm tools,	980 56
Farm produce,	809 78
Fuel and lumber,	641 00
Provisions,	<u>338 93</u>
Total,	\$4600 87

The Overseers would recommend the following amount of money to be appropriated for the ensuing year :

For the Almshouse,	\$4200 00
For Relief out of Almshouse,	2200 00
For Repairs of Almshouse,	200 00

Respectfully submitted,

CHARLES S. PARKER,	} OVERSEERS
SIMEON BARDWELL,	
CHARLES GREENE,	
	OF
	POOR

## Superintendent's Account.

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To cash received for

Milk,	\$623 98
Hay,	55 74
Vegetables,	1 95
Labor,	85 64
Calves,	23 90
Custody of Prisoners,	6 50
Pigs,	26 75
Old iron,	2 94
Service of Bull,	15 00
Transferring prisoners,	2 50
Cash to balance,	19
	<hr/> \$845 09

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By cash paid Town Treasurer, \$845 09

CHARLES O. CUMMINGS,  
SUPERINTENDENT.

# Report of the Chief Engineer

OF THE

## Fire Department.

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TO THE BOARD OF ENGINEERS :

*Gentlemen,*—In accordance with the Rules and Regulations of the Fire Department, I hereby submit the following Report.

The force of the department consists of five Engineers, sixteen members of the Steamer Co., and thirty members of the Shawshin Engine Co. at Ballard Vale.

The apparatus is in good order, and consists of one third-class steamer, single engine, and one hand-engine, each with a hose-carriage connected ; also a four-wheeled horse hose-carriage, carrying 1000 feet of hose. We have hooks and ladders at each house ; also 2000 feet of hose for the steamer, and 500 feet of hose for the hand-engine in good order, and 350 feet of hose for hand-engine old and unsafe. There is a great need of a new house sufficient to accommodate all the apparatus belonging to the steamer, as the present one is too small ; and the lot of land belonging to the Town on Park Street seems to me to be the right place for it.

May 24th, 1878, an alarm of fire at 9.30 P.M. was caused by burning brush back of Abbott Female Academy.

December 15th, 1878, fire was discovered at 3 P.M. in the house of Patrick Conway, Ballard Vale. It was extinguished by Shawshin Engine Co., assisted by the Engine Co. con-



nected with the mills with their engine. The fire was caused by a defective flue. Loss, \$500; Insurance, \$900.

I would recommend that \$1300 be appropriated for the expenses of the Fire Department the coming year.

#### SCHEDULE OF PROPERTY.

Engine-houses and land,	\$3000 00
Steam fire-engine and apparatus,	6394 75
Shawshin engine and apparatus,	1399 16
Three reservoirs,	2400 00
Total,	<u>\$13193 91</u>

All of which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN H. FLINT,  
CHIEF ENGINEER.

## Report of Road Commissioners.

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Report of Road Commissioners of Andover for the year ending February 3d, 1879.

Bills approved by the Road Commissioners :

Centre District,	\$1706 35
West District	1942 34
South District,	1695 30
Repairing bridges, tools, freight, drain-pipe, and gravel,	1155 63
	<u>\$6499 62</u>

Amount of property on hand,	\$425 00
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The stone bridge near A. N. Holt's has been built by contract for the sum of \$2640 ; a wing wall has been built on the west side at a cost of \$130 ; \$400 has been paid for engineering ; the balance has been paid for widening and raising the grade of the road.

The new street leading from Park Street to Punchard Avenue has been graded, and a culvert built, at a cost of \$998.19.

The widening and straightening of Abbott, Woburn, and Phillips Streets will exceed the appropriation of \$400. A small sum will be required to finish Phillips Street, which can be taken from the appropriation for highways.

About \$200 has been expended in reducing the grade of a hill near Haggett's Pond.

\$275 has been expended in reducing the grade of a hill on the turnpike near the Reading line ; and two others ought to have the grade reduced, being the hardest grade between Boston and Lawrence.

About \$200 has been expended on a culvert on the road leading from the West Parish meeting-house to Lawrence.

It required \$800 to repair the roads damaged by the heavy rain that fell on the 9th of August.

There is \$125.45 due J. B. Bailey for land damages on the road past his house, for which an appropriation will be required.

JOHN B. ABBOTT,	}	ROAD COM.
GEORGE F. BAKER,		OF
GEO. W. CHANDLER,		ANDOVER.

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## Schedule of Town Property.

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Town Hall and fixtures,	\$16000 00
Land,	2000 00
Weights and measures,	200 00
Safe in Town House,	166 00
Hay Scales,	350 00
Engine-houses and land,	3000 00
Steam Fire-engine and apparatus,	6394 75
Shawshin Engine and apparatus,	1399 16
School-house property,	86139 00
Town Farm and buildings,	10500 00
Personal property Town Farm,	4600 87
Punchard School Fund,	75205 00
Memorial Hall permanent Fund,	20000 00
Memorial Hall and Land,	44000 00
Memorial Hall, Library, and Furniture,	7311 00
Three Reservoirs,	2400 00
Spring Grove Cemetery,	5488 00
Receiving Tomb,	1433 24
Total,	<u>\$286.587 02</u>

## Treasurer's Account.

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*Town of Andover in account current with E. K. Jenkins, Treasurer,  
A. D. 1878.*

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By cash on hand February 11th, 1878,	\$2360 33
Taxes unpaid February 11th, 1878,	1700 11
Town House rents,	496 67
Pauper account,	5 00
Auctioneers Licenses,	4 00
C. O. Cummings, Supt. Almshouse,	845 09
Andover National Bank, notes discounted,	28500 00
Insurance on Town House,	729 30
Hay Scale Fees,	70 38
Grass on Town House lot,	6 75
Land sold James H. Smith,	200 00
Old Bridge plank,	1 00
Sand and loam,	4 50
Old iron,	5 33
County Tax discount,	6 47
County Treasurer, Dog Licenses,	309 79
Spring Grove Cemetery Burial Lots,	304 00
Refunded for School Books,	60
Rent of Stores at Ballardvale,	160 00
State Treasurer, Corporation Tax,	7017 98
State Treasurer, National Bank Tax,	6568 15
State Treasurer, State Aid refunded,	1210 34
State Treasurer, State School Fund,	199 00
Assessors' List of Taxes,	43571 86
Interest on Taxes overdue,	56 91
	<u>\$94333 56</u>

E. K. JENKINS, TREASURER.

ANDOVER, Feb. 12, 1879.

## DR.

## To paid Selectman's Orders :

Schools,	\$9849 70
School-houses,	949 21
Grammar School-house,	9537 43
Highways,	6499 62
New Street east of Main Street,	998 19
Abbott, Phillips, and Woburn Streets,	399 90
Stone Bridge,	3500 00
Removing Snow,	613 25
Town House,	1300 35
Town Officers,	1995 65
Street Lamps,	636 77
Hay Scales,	42 79
Fire Department,	980 41
Printing and Stationery,	303 00
Spring Grove Cemetery,	500 00
Interest,	1957 25
Andover National Bank, Notes discounted,	28500 00
Abatement of Taxes,	300 00
County Tax,	3882 90
State Tax,	2150 00
State Aid,	1515 85
Town Records,	300 00
Decoration Day,	150 00
Miscellaneous,	341 93
Receiving Tomb,	1000 00
Addit'l Pay to Soldiers and Sailors(law 1878),	556 00

## To paid Overseers' of Poor Orders :

Almshouse expenses,	4091 62
Relief out of Almshouse,	2056 72
Repairs on Almshouse,	84 81
Improvements of Almshouse,	2893 40

To paid State Treasurer National Bank Tax,	2331 77
Memorial Hall Library, Dog Licenses,	309 79
Selectmen and Auditors,	18 00

To Taxes unpaid, Feb. 12th, 1879,	2443 19
To cash on hand to balance,	1344 06

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 \$94333 56

## LIABILITIES.

Trustees of Memorial Hall,	\$20000 00
Trustees of Proprieter's Fund,	1600 00
	<hr/> \$21600 00

## ASSETS.

Cash on hand,	\$1344 06
Taxes unpaid,	2443 19
Due from Cities and Towns, pauper acct.,	179 50
Due from State Treasurer,	
State Aid,	1515 85
Under law of 1878,	556 00
	<hr/> 6038 60
Balance against the Town,	<hr/> \$15561 40



## Punchard Free School.

The Trustees of the Punchard Free School herewith submit their Annual Statement of the condition of the Fund, and of the Receipts and Expenditures thereof for the year ending February 1st, 1879.

Amount of Fund as per last Report,	\$75205 00
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Invested in Real Estate, Mortgages,	\$59800 00	
Invested in City Bonds,	6000 00	
Invested in Town Bonds,	6000 00	
On deposit in Andover Savings Bank,	455 00	
On deposit in Andover National Bank,	2950 00	
		\$75205 00

### RECEIPTS.

Balance of cash on hand, as per last Report,	\$1167 39	
Income received from investments,	4215 32	
		\$5382 71

### EXPENDITURES.

#### Cash paid:

William G. Goldsmith, Principal, salary,	\$2000 00	
Sara E. Merrill, Assistant, salary (two terms),	467 00	
Ada B. Chandler, Assistant, salary,	600 00	
Sarah A. Leonard, Assistant (one term),	167 00	
James R. Murray, Music Teacher,	213 00	
Kate A. Findley, Elocution (one term),	20 00	
Moses Foster, Treasurer, salary,	200 00	
Curtis M. Baldwin, janitor,	250 00	
John Chandler, wood and coal,	126 00	
W. F. Draper, books and printing,	82 83	
William Barnett, account	38 49	
F. A. Dewson, diplomas,	48 00	
Charles C. Holt, pump,	30 00	
George H. Parker, chemicals,	11 83	
A. J. Bartlett and Co., books,	32 00	
E. P. Higgins, varnishing desks,	11 50	
Johnson's Express, account,	6 85	
J. G. Rodemeyer, binding books,	12 00	
		\$4316 50
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>		

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$4316 50	
Cash paid :		
Wm. G. Goldsmith, account,	5 00	
Geo. S. Cole, account,	3 25	
Charles Mayer, account,	5 50	
Dennis P. Driscoll, account,	3 25	
E. J. Day, account,	5 50	
Geo. S. Merrill, and Co., account,	6 25	
Edward Carter, account,	4 50	
T. A. Holt and Co., account,	6 14	
Horace Wilson, account,	5 83	
E. Gile and Son, account,	1 50	
Taxes paid on M. D. Berry's Estate, held by foreclosure of mortgage,	51 01	
Repairs on same estate,	30 77	
Insurance on same,	18 75	
Advertising same, and sale,	21 15	
Expense of sale of M. D. Kingman's Estate, under mortgage,	9 50	
	<u>\$4494 40</u>	
Cash deposited in Andover National Bank to balance,	888 31	
	<u>          </u>	\$5382 71

Respectfully submitted,

JAMES H. MERRILL,  
MALCOLM DOUGLASS,  
JAMES H. LAIRD,  
NATHAN FRYE,

EDWARD TAYLOR,  
BENJ'N BOYNTON.  
MOSES FOSTER,  
JOHN ABBOTT,

ANDOVER, February 1, 1879.

## Report of Cemetery Committee.

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The Cemetery Committee herewith submit their Annual Report, together with the receipts and expenditures for the year ending February 11th, 1879.

During the year past, under the continued and efficient superintendence of Samuel Raymond, Esq., general, permanent improvements have been made upon the grounds, and a new tomb has been constructed in a substantial and convenient manner. The interior is twenty-one feet four inches in width by thirteen feet eight inches in depth. The outer walls on the sides and rear are of split stone, laid in cement, two feet six inches in thickness at the base, and two feet at the top, and are braced with four one-inch rods, running from outside to outside. The centre of the front wall is of split granite, flanked with walls of stone, fitted in a similar manner to those of the walls of the Seminary Chapel and Library. In the interior is a vestibule eight feet in width, running from front to rear, on each side of which are four eight-inch brick walls, seven feet in height and six feet eight inches in length, on which at proper distances are laid three courses of slate stone covering the entire space below, making on each side twenty catacombs of unequal size. The floor is flush with the ground outside, and laid in cement. The height from the floor inside is seven feet three inches. The roofing consists of three brick arches eight inches in thickness, over which is laid a covering of concrete, and the whole covered with about eighteen inches of earth neatly sodded. The door is of marble, perforated for ventilation, with composition hinges, lock, etc.

The amount received for lots is \$304 ; and the Committee respectfully ask the Town for the usual appropriation of \$500 for the ensuing year.

*The Town of Andover in account with the Cemetery Committee.*  
*A. D. 1878.*

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Cash paid,

Samuel Raymond, balance last year's account,	\$20 93	
Samuel Raymond, for services 1877,	60 00	
John P. Driscoll, labor,	5 25	
John Regan, labor on culvert,	38 50	
John P. Driscoll, labor,	7 00	
Patrick Leahy, labor,	3 00	
William White, labor,	3 00	
John R. Loring, work on gate and keys,	1 60	
For postal cards,	10	
Town Treasurer, from sale of lots,	304 00	
	<hr/>	\$443 38

COST OF RECEIVING TOMB.

Boston and Maine R. R., freight,	\$1 51	
Samuel May and Co., iron,	23 17	
John Regan, foundation,	108 18	
W. J. Jones, granite,	151 77	
J. W. Grigg, slate,	291 84	
George S. Cole, centers, etc.,	33 26	
Walter B. Allen, mason-work,	289 40	
John Regan, stone and labor,	301 65	
Thomas Murphy, teaming,	8 25	
Patrick Leahy, labor,	19 50	
William White, labor,	15 00	
Jerry Minnehan, labor,	13 12	
John Murphy, labor,	4 50	
Regan and Howard, mason-work,	30 50	
Henry Hayward, sods,	16 00	
Henry Burt, horse-hire,	3 00	
M. E. White, teaming,	2 25	
<i>Amount carried forward,</i>	<hr/> \$1312 90	\$443 38

<i>Amount brought forward,</i>	\$1312 90	\$443 38
Cash paid,		
C. M. Smith, concrete,	31 00	
Bowker, Torrey, & Co., door & hanging,	84 66	
Robert Callahan, labor,	4 50	
Nails and envelopes,	18	
	<hr/>	\$1433 24
		<u>\$1876 62</u>
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By cash received of		
Town Treasurer,	\$1500 00	
Sale of lots,	304 00	
Balance due S. Raymond,	72 62	
	<hr/>	\$1876 62
Received from the Town, as per last Report,		\$6084 99
Received from the Town this year,	\$1500 00	
Less amount paid the Town,	304 00	
	<hr/>	1196 00
Received from sales, lots, wood, etc.,		1661 30
Balance due Superintendent Feb. 10, 1879,		72 62
		<u>\$9014 91</u>
Cost of land,	\$3000 00	
Cost of improvements, as per		
last Report,	\$4442 29	
Add balance due Superin-		
tendent last year,	20 93	
	<hr/>	4463 22
Cost of Receiving Tomb,	\$1433 24	
Cost of other improvements,	118 45	
	<hr/>	1551 69
	<hr/>	\$9014 91
Total cost of improvements, including Receiving		
Tomb,		\$6014 91
Deduct total sales of lots, etc.,		1661 30
		<u>\$4353 61</u>

Lots sold as per last Report,	55	
Lots sold this year,	15	
	—	70
Interments, as per last Report,	83	
Interments this year,	18	
	—	101

Respectfully submitted for the Committee,

GEORGE FOSTER,  
CLERK AND TREASURER.

ANDOVER, Feb. 11, 1879.

# Seventh Annual Report

## OF THE

### Trustees of the Memorial Hall.

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The year 1878 has brought with it no material changes, either in the condition or prospects of the Memorial Hall and Library. It will be remembered the Trustees were able to report at the close of the last year, "a very much improved and exceedingly satisfactory state of things." They would say, in a word, that the same satisfactory state of things continues. Thanks to the liberal donation of Mr. John Smith, received last year, they have been able to keep the Library well supplied with current literature, and to add some works of permanent value.

The annual examination of the building and books has shown them—reasonable allowance being made for wear and tear—to be in good condition. Full statistics with regard to the increase and circulation of the Library will be found in the Librarian's report. Examination of this report discloses the fact that, for the first time in the history of the Library, there has been a considerable falling off in the amount of its circulation. Up to the year 1878 each annual report showed a steady increase. We have for the year 1875 a circulation of 20,715; 1876, 23,697; 1877, 23831; 1878, 21,072. This falling off is not a matter of surprise, except in its amount. The Library is no longer a novelty in Andover; and those who read regularly have no doubt familiarized themselves with, and to some extent exhausted, that class of literature for which they have a special liking. It



will be noticed, on the other hand, that the use of books in the reading-room has somewhat increased.

The Trustees have again had to record the loss of a member of the board by death. On the 26th of last April Mr. John Morrison, elected to fill the place of Mr. William H. B. Woodlin deceased, died suddenly, of pneumonia. A resolution expressing a high appreciation of the noble qualities which distinguished the deceased both in his public and private life, having been passed by the Board at its meeting, May 14th, was by their order forwarded to his family, and also placed on record.

At a subsequent meeting of the Trustees Mr. James Shaw of Ballardvale was elected to fill the vacancy.

Respectfully submitted,

JOSEPH W. SMITH,  
JOHN CORNELL,  
JAMES SHAW,  
E. KENDALL JENKINS,  
SAMUEL RAYMOND,  
WARREN F. DRAPER,  
FRANK H. JOHNSON,

TRUSTEES.

ANDOVER, Jan. 28, 1879.

## SEVENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE LIBRARIAN.

## Comparative Statistics for the Year 1877-78.

	1877.	1878.
Number of volumes added by purchase,	285	308
Number of volumes presented,	147	119
Volumes of periodicals bound,	45	40
Whole number of volumes in the Library,	5650	6117
Pamphlets presented during the year,	647	770
Whole number of pamphlets in the Library,	2213	2983
Number of days on which books were delivered,	252	250
Number of volumes delivered,	23,831	21,072
Largest daily issue,	246	249
Largest weekly issue,	634	608
Average daily issue,	94 $\frac{1}{2}$	84
Per-centage of fiction circulated,	73 $\frac{3}{4}$	74
Notices to delinquent borrowers,	1,112	1,085
New names registered,	271	189
Whole number of names registered,	2,275	2,464
Number of volumes covered anew,	2,135	1,949
Number of volumes rebound,	254	150
Average daily attendance in Reading-room,	48	56
Volumes delivered for use in Reading-room,	233	290
Amount of fines collected	\$50 78	\$45 92
Amount received for use of books,	10 96	10 02
Amount received for sale of Catalogues,	6 50	3 50
Amount received for sale of Supplements,	10	20

## Donors of Books, Pamphlets, and Papers.

	Vols.	Pamp.	Pap's.
Abbott, John,	33	172	
Andover, Town of, one map,	2	10	
Andrews, F. H.,		21	
Bancroft, C. F. P.,		13	
Barnett, Mrs. Wm.,	1		
Boston Public Library,		5	
Brookline Public Library,		1	
Butler, Hon. B. F., Lowell, Mass.,	2	2	
Coghane, J. W.,		2	
Concord Public Library,		1	
Cornell, John,	10	4	
Fletcher Free Library, Burlington, Vt.,		1	
Flint, Hon. C. L., Boston, Mass.,	2		
French, J. D. W., North Andover, Mass.,	1	1	
Hayden, W. B., Portland, Me.,	1	1	

	Vols.	Pamp.	Pap's.
Holt, T. P.,		1	
Johnson, Rev. F. H.,			183
Langlands Wm.,		27	
Lawrence Public Library,		4	
McKeen, Misses P. and P. F.,	24	21	
Massachusetts, State of,	5	1	
Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, "Our Dumb Animals," for 1878.			
Murphy, P., Lawrence, Mass.,		1	
New Bedford Public Library,		1	
Peabody, Hon. C. H., New York City,		2	
Peabody Institute, Peabody, Mass.,		1	
Radcliffe, J. F., Hersey, Mich.,			52
Reed, S., Boston, Mass.,	19		
Rogers Free Library, Bristol, R.I.,		2	
Russell, A.,	6	80	
Sawyer Free Library, Gloucester, Mass.,		1	
Taylor, E.,	2	329	
Tewksbury Public Library,		1	
United States Government,	10	61	
Wayland Public Library,	1		
Worcester Public Library,		1	
Wright, Rev. G. F.,		3	
	<hr/> 119	<hr/> 771	<hr/> 235

In addition to the above, there has been received through the kindness of Dr. Mary B. Harris, a complete set of "The Roll of Honor," containing the names and places of interment of Union soldiers who died in service. These pamphlets, thirty-two in number, were published by the U. S. Government, and will, when indexed and bound, make about twelve volumes of exceedingly interesting matter.

The ordinary wear and tear of books has become very great, and is occasioned by the large use which is made of them. Thirty-two volumes have been withdrawn, and replaced by new ones, because they were worn out or had become very imperfect. Two volumes have been lost, and replaced in each case at the expense of the loser. One number of Harper's Monthly, one number of St. Nicholas, and one number of the Boston Daily Advertiser have been taken from the reading-room and not returned.

## Trustees of Memorial Hall.

*Town of Andover in account with Samuel Raymond, Treasurer of  
Memorial Hall.*

### DR.

For cash paid,

Ballard Holt, librarian, salary,	\$700 00
W. B. Clarke, books,	424 78
Merrill and Crocker, slips, cards, etc.,	123 50
John G. Rodemeyer, binding,	108 29
Warren F. Draper, periodicals, stationery, etc.,	85 24
John H. Chandler, newspapers,	68 65
John Cornell, manure,	65 00
James A. Treat and Co., oil,	52 17
Ballard Holt, assistance and sundries,	39 66
Little and Brown, books,	15 75
Smith and Manning, sundries,	14 46
Johnson's Express,	13 20
Mary Flynn, cleaning hall,	11 83
Patrick Leahy, labor,	9 75
O. B. Howarth, services in vacation,	9 00
M. W. Pierce, lamp chimneys,	7 55
E. H. Barnard, painting and glass,	7 50
T. Y. Crowell, binding catalogues,	6 00
P. B. Follansbee and sons, trees,	4 50
Worcester Willey, chart,	4 50
E. Gile and Son, whitewashing,	3 50
John Murphy, labor,	3 50
John Doherty, labor,	3 12
Abbott and Jenkins, sundries,	3 07
Daniel Cummings, planting trees,	75

\$1785 27

Balance on hand, January 22d, 1879, 1755 90

\$3541 17

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Balance on hand, last year's account,		\$1908 66
By cash,		
Interest on Fund of \$20,000,	\$1200 00	
Dog tax received of the Town,	370 55	
Ballard Holt, librarian, fines and rents,		
\$55.94, cards and slips \$3.70, books		
\$2.32,	61 96	
	<hr/>	\$1632 51
		<u>\$3541 17</u>

SAMUEL RAYMOND, TREASURER.

ANDOVER, Jan. 22, 1879.

Andover, January 28, 1879—We have examined the foregoing account, and find the same correct. Balance in the hands of Treasurer, seventeen hundred and fifty-five dollars and ninety cents (\$1755.90).

E. KENDALL JENKINS,

JOHN CORNELL,

AUDITING COMMITTEE.

## Vital Statistics.

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Number of Births,		
Males,	41	
Females,	51	
	—	92
Number of Deaths,		
Males,	42	
Females,	53	
	—	95

Fifty-five persons were fifty years old and upwards.

Number of Marriages,	39
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E. KENDALL JENKINS,

TOWN CLERK.

ANDOVER, Feb. 12, 1879.

We hereby certify that we have examined the foregoing accounts, and find them all correct, with proper vouchers for all payments.

HENRY BOYNTON,  
JOHN H. FLINT,  
JOHN CORNELL,

AUDITORS.

ANDOVER, Feb. 12, 1879.



## Appropriations.

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The following Appropriations are recommended for the coming year.

Schools,	\$9500 00
School-houses,	800 00
Highways and Bridges,	6000 00
Hardy Road,	125 00
Removing Snow,	800 00
Street Lamps,	700 00
Fire Department,	1300 00
Town Officers,	2100 00
Town House,	1000 00
Hay Scales,	50 00
Expenses of Almshouse,	4200 00
Relief out of Almshouse,	2200 00
Repairs on Almshouse,	200 00
Decoration Day,	150 00
Printing and Stationery,	300 00
Cemetery,	500 00
Interest,	2000 00
Abatement of Taxes,	300 00
State Aid,	1650 00
County Tax,	3800 00
State Tax,	2000 00
Miscellaneous,	500 00
Total,	\$40175 00



## Town Warrant.

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*ESSEX, SS. To either of the Constables of the Town of Andover,*  
GREETING :

In the name of the Commonwealth of Massachusetts, you are hereby directed to notify and warn the inhabitants of the Town of Andover, qualified to vote in town affairs, to meet and assemble at the Town House in said Andover, on Monday, the Third Day of March, 1879, at 12 o'clock, M., to act on the following Articles, namely :

Article 1st. — To choose a Moderator to preside at said meeting.

Article 2d. — To hear and act on the Report of the Selectmen.

Article 3d. — To choose Town Clerk and Treasurer, Selectmen, Assessors, Overseers of the Poor, One member of School Committee for Three Years, Constables, One Road Commissioner for Three Years, Fence Viewers, One Trustee for Memorial Hall for Seven Years, and all other Town Officers.

Article 4th. — To see what action the Town will take in regard to unexpended appropriations.

Article 5th. — To see what sum of money the Town will appropriate for the use of the several Departments the current year, to wit: Schools, School-houses, Highways and Bridges, Removing Snow, Town Officers, Fire Department, Miscellaneous, Abatement of Taxes, Printing and Stationery, Cemetery, Interest on Notes and Funds, County Tax, State Tax, Discount on Taxes, Street Lamps, Decoration Day, State Aid, Town House, Hay Scales, Expenses of Alms-

house, Relief out of Almshouse, Repairs on Almshouse, and Reservoirs.

Article 6th. — To see if the Town will authorize the Town Treasurer to hire money for the use of the Town when necessary, upon approval of the Selectmen.

Article 7th. — To see what method the Town will adopt for the collection of Taxes the current year.

Article 8th. — To see what compensation the Town will pay the Firemen for their services the current year.

Article 9th. — To see if the Town will pay to the Treasurer of the Memorial Hall the money received from the County Treasurer for Dog-Licenses, to aid in the support of the Library and Reading-room.

Article 10th. — To see if the Town will accept and revise the List of names for Jurors, as prepared and posted by the Selectmen.

Article 11th. — To see if the Town will abolish the Board of Road Commissioners, and choose Highway Surveyors, as formerly, on petition of Benjamin F. Wardwell, and others.

Article 12th. — To see if the Town will build a Bell-Tower on Shawshin Engine-House in Ballard Vale, on petition of John S. Stark and others, and see what sum of money the Town will appropriate therefor.

Article 13th. — To hear the report of Committee on Town House, and act thereon.

Article 14th. — To hear the report of Committee on Reservoirs, and see what sum of money the Town will appropriate therefor.

Article 15. — To see if the Town will build a Culvert on Main Street, from the land of Cornelius Crowley to the Railroad Bridge, on petition of George W. W. Dove and others, and see what sum of money the Town will appropriate therefor.

Article 16th. — To see what action the Town will take with regard to the old Grammar School-house and land, on petition of the School Committee.

Article 17th. — To see if the Town will vote to give Peter

Smith the privilege to straighten a piece of Road beginning at a pair of bars beyond his Farm-Barn to the Road leading to the house of George Buchan, making it two rods wide, the same as the travelled road is now laid out, on petition of Peter Smith and others.

Article 18th. — To see what sum of money the Town will raise by taxation to defray the Necessary Expenses the current year

Article 19th. — To act on any other business that may legally come before the meeting.

Hereof fail not, and make due return of this Warrant, with your doings thereon, to the Town Clerk, at the time and place of meeting.

Given under our hands, at Andover, this Seventeenth day of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and seventy-nine.

CHARLES S. PARKER,	} Selectmen of Andover.
SIMEON BARDWELL,	
CHARLES GREENE,	

A true Copy. — Attest:

JOHN CLARK,

Constable of Andover.

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